

A THOUGHT  
Come unto Me ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.—Matthew 11, 28.

# Hope Star

THE WEATHER  
Arkansas—Probably scattered showers Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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## JAPS CALL WAR PARLIAMENT

### Top Watermelon This Year Likely to Be 170 Pounds

O. D. Middlebrooks, World Champion, Reports Too Much Rain

### SHIP 150 CARLOADS

And Equal Amount Has Been Sent Out of Territory by Highway

O. D. Middlebrooks of Patmos, world champion watermelon grower, said Tuesday there was no chance of breaking the record of the heavyweight champion of 1935 which weighed 195 pounds.

"Too much rain late in June and July cut the growth of the larger melons to such an extent that growers have given up hope for a new champion," Mr. Middlebrooks said.

The largest melons this season will not weigh more than 160 or 170 pounds, Mr. Middlebrooks predicted. He said that he had probably a dozen that would weigh 150 pounds or more.

The champion of 1934 was shipped to Dick Powell, movie star.

Buyers in Hope Tuesday estimated that 150 carloads have been shipped from Hope, Washington and Patmos this season. An equal or greater number of melons have been trucked out of the county, they said.

The market opened this season at 50 cents per hundred pounds and gradually dropped to a low of 15 cents per hundred.

Shipments from Hopstead county would have been double this season had it not been for early shipments from Georgia, North Carolina and other southeastern states, which tended to depress the market, buyers said.

The crop this season was about normal, but shipments from the county is believed to have fallen under normalcy, due to competition in southeastern states.

The bulk of the crop is harvested.

### Black Put Into the Spotlight by Labor Law and Lobby Probe



In the Gay Nineties, Hugo Lafayette Black was a very small boy in Ashland, Ala., and here he is on the porch of their farm home with his father, William Lafayette Black, and his mother, Martha Ardella (Toland) Black as they looked when Benjamin Harrison was president and the present Supreme Court nominee was 6 years old.

### Copeland Attacks Black as Kluxer

Anti-New Dealer Making Bitter Campaign for New York Mayor

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Copeland, New York Democrat, raised the Ku Klux Klan issue against Senator Hugo Black, Alabama Democrat, in the senate Tuesday with the statement that he felt "outraged by this proposal to put a Klan sympathizer" on the supreme court.

Opening the debate before the crowded senate galleries on the nomination of Black for the supreme court, Copeland said the nomination should be rejected "if the Klan relationship is accepted as true," but if there was any doubt about it in senatorial minds it should be sent back to the committee for investigation.

### House Moves for Adjournment Soon

Third Deficiency Bill, Housing Measure, All That Remain

WASHINGTON—(P)—The house took another stride toward adjournment Tuesday by adopting a resolution to dispense with some of its rules for the remainder of the session.

The next order of business was the passage of the third—and final—deficiency bill.

Its disposal would leave only the Wagner housing legislation among major bills that leaders expect to see pass.

The only possible hitch apparent in the drive toward adjournment was the revolt of certain house Democrats over abandonment of the wage-hour regulation bill and omission by the house appropriations committee of funds for farm tenancy.

### George Peck Buys Lumber Company

Former Hope Man Purchases Clark Concern at Arkadelphia

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—It was announced Monday that George Peck, manager of the Ozan-Grayson Lumber company of this city and Ralph Williams, bookkeeper of the same concern, have bought the Tom G. Clark Lumber company, oldest and one of the largest in this part of the state, and will take possession within a few days.

The sale, by Clark, does not affect Clark's other timber and milling interests in this county.

Peck has been manager of the Ozan-Grayson business since it opened here more than two years ago. Williams has been bookkeeper for the same concern for two years.

George Peck is formerly of Hope. He was manager of the Hope Building Material company before it was purchased by the Ozan-Grayson Lumber company.

### Rebels Batter at Gates Santander

Spanish Insurgents Predict Fall of City Within a Week

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish frontier.—(P)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco's legions lunged against the tottering defenses of Santander from five directions Tuesday.

Insurgent tacticians predicted the fall of the Biscayan capital within a week.

### New Dealer Was Ardent Friend of F. D.'s Court Plan

Alabama Klan Claimed It Elected Him, But Black Denied It

### CONGRESS RECORD

Black Noted Warrior Against Lobbies, and for Labor Laws

This is the second of a series of two stories on the life of Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama, nominated by President Roosevelt for the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Hugo Lafayette Black came to the Senate in 1927 under auspices that failed to impress his colleagues at the time, and which gave no hint of the turn of mind and the marked ability that were to be revealed later.

Filling the shoes of Oscar Underwood was considered something of a task, for even those who disagreed with Underwood could not deny that he filled a very large pair of shoes.

Underwood was one of the last of the Websterian type of "statesman-senator," a national figure of heroic size.

Hearing the loud claims of the Ku Klux Klan that they had elected Black, despite Black's frequent campaign denials that he had ever been a member, senators feared that Alabama was about to produce another Tom Heflin, "cared Bonus Army action."

They soon found out differently. Black, acknowledging himself a novice at the legislative game, sat quietly down to learn all about the rules of procedure before sounding off. During his first year Black was conspicuous, notable only because he was once noted as one of the guests at a "Coolidge breakfast" at the White House.

His first speech was a plea for government operation of Muscle hounds, but as that directly affected Alabama, it was little noticed, except by such veterans of the public power fight as Senator Norris. He immediately sensed a new recruit and another ally.

When the Bonus Army was evicted from its camp in Washington in 1932, however, Black was one of few members of Congress who promptly repudiated and criticized the Hoover action. It was "wholly unnecessary and illtimed," cried Black, reminding the President that "the courts of the District of Columbia are still open" and that any of the bonus marchers who were criminals could be prosecuted.

Staunch New Dealer

Then came the New Deal, and Black, who had been a sort of New Dealer even before it came, joined its ranks and has been one of its most ardent and consistent supporters ever since.

Early in 1934 when the government's normal contracts were all summarily canceled, and there was considerable criticism, it was Senator Black who rose to defend the government policy.

"A contract awarded contrary to law or as the result of fraud is void," he urged. "It rests on a rotten foundation and cannot and should not stand." Black had begun looking into subsidy matters in 1930.

Rapidly Black became the best-informed man in the Senate on government aid and ship subsidies. As the result of Black's committee investigations of these subsidies, the whole policy of the government toward such aids to essential industries was changed.

Today we have a policy of frank and open subsidy, as such to the merchant marine instead of the futile subsidy through payment of ridiculous sums supposedly for carrying mail.

Declared War on Lobbying

"If the government is going to have to put up the money or these things, it gives the taxpayer an interest in the lines, and indicates if not actual government operation, at least greater government control on how the money shall be spent," was Black's point of view.

Black's relentless cross-examination in committee hearings, with the data gathered for him by an old Alabama friend, Andrew G. Patterson as chief investigator, threw much light on exact lobbying procedure. His aversion to lobbying activities has become a byword. It furnished the background against which the utilities holding company bill was enacted.

All this time Black had been pushing in the Senate his 30-hour law, which actually passed the Senate in 1933 only to be sidetracked in the House to make way for the NRA.

Black's vote on NRA is obscured by the parliamentary maneuvers on the measure, but his point of view is

### Heads American Forces in China



As developments in the Sino-Japanese crisis approached a climax in a general conflict, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, United States Navy, above, steamed at full speed in his flagship, the cruiser "Augusta," down the coast from Tsingtao, to assume command of the American naval and marine forces in the Shanghai trouble zone.

### Lynch Victim Found in Covington, Tenn.

Alleged Slayer of Town Marshal at Doyle, Tenn., Killed by Band

COVINGTON, Tenn.—(P)—Weary searchers found the bullet-riddled body of Tipton county's first lynch victim Tuesday a few hours after six determined men—their faces masked with handkerchiefs—took 35-year-old Albert CoGarden, negro, at a gun's point from Sheriff W. J. Vaughan.

The negro was being taken by the sheriff from the Memphis jail Monday night to Covington, where he was to be arraigned on a charge of murdering Marshal Chester Doyle, at Mason, Tenn., July 17.

The sheriff said he had little hope of learning the identity of the abductors.

### Phone Calls Stir Civil Service Body

No Preferential Treatment to Be Given Applicants for Jobs

LITTLE ROCK.—Work of the State Personnel Division toward selection, by examination, of county visitors for the Department of Public Welfare has been "considerably handicapped," and hampered by an increasing number of telephone, letters and personal calls seeking preferential treatment for individual applicants, Dr. Kenneth O. Warner, state personnel director, advised Miss Gussie Haynie, commissioner of public welfare, in a letter Monday.

Dr. Warner said "direct requests for preferred treatment of certain applicants have likewise been received, a direct violation of both the spirit and letter of the merit system regulations."

He said 500 of the 1,000 persons taking written examinations for the welfare positions have been given oral interviews by Tuesday. "Within the last few days, however, a situation has arisen which has considerably handicapped our staff in its work of completing this examining program," he wrote.

"With the time permitted for this project expiring the first of September, work must go forward at the fastest possible rate. We are hampered in this by the fact that we are receiving an increasing number of telephone calls, letters and callers, each one concerning some applicant who has not to date been notified to appear for the oral interviews," the letter said.

"We want to assure you that we intend to carry out the letter and spirit of the Civil Service Act and to obtain qualified persons for you regardless of political preference."

"As provided in the law, ample opportunity will be afforded all applicants for examining their test papers after final announcement of the examination grades has been made public. Those who demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commission that any grievous error has been made in their grading within 30 days of that date may be heard, and, if their complaint is justified, a correction will be made."

### Prescott Grocer and Negro Held on Charge of Arson

C. C. Harvey, White, and John Cole, Negro, Face Circuit Court

### FIRE ON SATURDAY

Negro Declares Harvey Offered Him \$50 to Burn Downtown Store

C. C. Harvey, white grocery store operator, and John Cole, negro, both of Prescott, were under arrest at the Nevada county seat Tuesday on circuit court bench warrants charging them with arson as the result of a fire in Harvey's store at Prescott last Saturday morning.

The negro Cole, arrested over the week-end, made a written confession to Prosecutor Ned Stewart at a meeting with Nevada officers which was held in Hope Monday night. Cole admitted he fired the grocery store, asserting Harvey had agreed to pay him \$50.

Prosecutor Stewart filed information against both the negro and Harvey, forwarding the papers Monday night to Prescott for filing there Tuesday morning.

Harvey was arrested at Prescott early Tuesday, and made bond of \$1,500. The negro Cole was in jail there in lieu of the same amount of bail.

Both will be tried at the January term of Nevada circuit court.

Damage of \$1,000

Fire broke out in the Harvey store about 10:30 p. m. last Saturday morning. The building, owned by the McEate estate, is across the street from the Nevada courthouse. It was valued at upward of \$2,000, and fire damage was estimated at about \$1,000.

Suspicious circumstances led officers to push an investigation, resulting in arrests.

The negro Cole was brought to Hope late Monday by Sheriff Brad Bright of Nevada county. Prescott City Marshal Curtis Ward, Prescott City Policeman Sweeney Hale, and State Ranger Joseph T. Robinson, is published elsewhere in today's star as a paid advertisement by W. S. Atkins.

Mr. Atkins is chairman of the Hempstead County Democratic Central Committee.

### Negro Cole's Statement

The statement of the negro John Cole as given to Prosecutor Stewart follows:

"Hope, Ark., August 16, 1937.

"My name is John Cole. I am 27 years old and live at Prescott, Ark., and have lived there about nine years.

"I have been knowing Mr. C. C. Harvey since he moved to Prescott. About three weeks ago, Mr. Harvey approached me on the sidewalk right in front of his store and asked me 'if I would do job for him.' He didn't tell me what he wanted me to do at that time. I told him I didn't know, I might, and Mr. Harvey walked on off.

"The next evening, he stopped me again on the sidewalk in front of his store and asked me 'if I would burn his store.' I told him I didn't much want to but I would if he would pay me \$50. He told me he would pay me \$50 to do the job. He told me he would see me later about it.

"Last Thursday, between Mr. Harvey's store and the bank, Mr. Harvey stopped me again and asked me about burning his store and said he wanted me to burn it that night. I told him I would burn the store that night if he would let me in the store and I could stay in the store until two or three o'clock in the morning and then set it on fire with the coal oil which was there in the store.

"He told me to pour the coal oil over the floor and then light it. My Old Lady didn't want me to leave home that night since she was kinder sick and so, I didn't meet Mr. Harvey that night like he had promised. The next day, I met Mr. Harvey and told him I would burn the store that night. I met him about 8 or 8:30 Friday night at the corner of the Bank and we went on to the store and he let me in and then locked the door and went on off real quick. He did not turn on the lights.

"I went on to the back end of the store and layed down and went to sleep and when I woke up, it was early the next morning (Saturday). It was just about day light. I got up and went to the coal oil barrel and began to pour coal oil all over the floor. I had a small bucket and I expect I poured

### Marines to Shanghai

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary Hull said Tuesday that the government had ordered 1,200 marines to sail from San Diego to Shanghai to protect American nationals from violence.

Hull also announced that the Department of State is asking congress to appropriate 1/2 million dollars for all necessary relief and evacuation expenses arising from the Chinese-Japanese emergency.

The advertisement appears over the signatures of 14 Hope citizens.

"Will the men and women of this section stand for such dictation? Will they fight for their rights or surrender to the machine?", the advertisement asked.

"The people will be given an opportunity to answer these questions to a mass meeting to be held on the lawn of Hope city hall at 8 p. m. Thursday, August 19," the advertisement reads.

### Special Session to Raise Funds Sept. 3 for China Campaign

Empire Prepares to Brace Self for Long and Costly War

### BATTLE IN SHANGHAI

Fires of Burning Buildings Encircle International City

### 14 Sign Call for Thursday's Meet

"Dictation" Charge to Be Aired at City Hall Mass Meeting

TOKYO, Japan.—(P)—The Japanese cabinet decided Tuesday to ask for an extraordinary session of parliament September 3 to consider placing Japan's economic structure on a war-time basis, make appropriations, and enact kindred measures for the prosecution of the undeclared war on China.

Death Over Shanghai

SHANGHAI, China.—(P)—Shell splinters sprayed the peaceful foreign homes area with death by day, and great guns roared out terror Tuesday night for the Chinese-Japanese battlefield of Shanghai.

One hundred thousand men fought on toward a goal none could foresee. Fires ringed the city.

Unconfirmed reports said Chinese troops had pressed hard on Japanese positions along the lines northeast of Shanghai facing the Whangpoo river beyond the International Settlement.

No estimates of casualties were available.

Business utterly collapsed.

More than 2,000 American and British women and children have fled from Shanghai.

(James A. Mills, dean of Associated Press foreign correspondents, wireless Monday from the S. S. President McKinley, between Japan and Shanghai, the first completely uncensored story of Japan's preparations for war in China.)

### Atkins Publishes Committee Report

Gives Full Text of Special-Election Report in Advertisement

The full text of the report of the subcommittee named by the State Democratic Committee to consider ways and means of electing a Democratic nominee in the special election to find a successor for the late Senator Joseph T. Robinson, is published elsewhere in today's star as a paid advertisement by W. S. Atkins.

Mr. Atkins is chairman of the Hempstead County Democratic Central Committee.

### First Paralysis Case Is Reported

Small Ozan Girl Afflicted With Disease, Physician Reports

OZAN.—(Special)—According to Dr. W. F. Robins, there is a case of infantile paralysis in the Ozan community. The victim is a little girl about six years old who is visiting the Smith family, tenants on the G. S. Smith farm.

The child with her parents came into Ozan over a week ago. She was sick when she arrived. Dr. Robins says only a few muscles in the child's throat are affected, and that he doesn't believe the disease will seriously affect the child.

The danger for those children and adults exposed to the disease is little, Dr. Robins states. The time for the germ to develop in those exposed has past.

Nevertheless, everyone in the community should take all precautions to prevent the possibilities of spreading the disease.

Some of the children are still victims of whooping cough.

### Loe Heads Local Insurance Group

Hope Life Insurance Association Formed by Agents Here

The Hope Life Insurance Club was organized Monday night at a meeting of a number of life insurance agents in Hope and Hempstead county. The meeting was held in the office of Wayne H. England.

J. M. (Matt) Loe was elected president of the group; Wayne H. England, vice-president; John S. Greene, secretary-treasurer. A spokesman for the group said the organization was formed for the betterment of the profession.

The group will meet once each month, the place to be announced later.

Singing at Bodewaw

Arl Fincher of Bodewaw Tuesday extended an invitation to the public to attend prayer meeting and sing each Saturday night in the Bodewaw No. 1 community. Singing starts each Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

### Hope Guardsmen in Fort Riley Tuesday

60 Members of Local Company in Kansas for Two-Weeks Camp

Company A of the 153rd regiment infantry of Arkansas National Guard was due to arrive in Fort Riley, Kansas Tuesday after a three-day trip from Hope.

The company, under command of Captain J. M. Duffie of Hope, left here early Sunday in army trucks for Fort Riley where they will be encamped for two weeks.

Sixty members of the company made the trip.

As a part of their annual summer training, Company A will participate in the Fourth Army maneuvers to be held at Fort Riley during the two-week encampment.

### MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. What is the usual tip for the bell boy who brings a telegram or a package to one's hotel room?
  2. May travelers in Mexico take pictures for pleasure without getting into difficulty with the government?
  3. Is it essential that one be vaccinated before traveling in Mexico?
  4. On board ship, to whom should a passenger state his preference as to where he would like to sit in the dining room?
  5. For a short European trip is it advisable to take a trunk?
- What would you do if—
- (a) You had been ill on a passenger plane and the stewardess had been helpful?
  - (b) Give her a tip on reaching your destination?
  - (c) Consider that her kindness was part of her job, and thank her for it?
  - (d) Send her a small gift through the mail with a few words of appreciation for her kindness?

Answers

1. Ten cents.
2. Yes, if they are developed before leaving the country.
3. Yes. Vaccination is required by the government.
4. Dining room steward.
5. No. Hand luggage is more practical.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b) or (c). It is not customary to tip airplane hostesses.

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### Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—October cotton opened Tuesday at 10.25 and closed at 10.30.

Spot cotton closed steady one point higher, middling 10.15.

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# Society

MRS. SID HENRY TELEPHONE 821

These are things that we shall not forget:  
When the day's work is done;  
The little kindnesses we may have shown  
To anyone;  
The burdens that we may have helped to bear  
Throughout the day,  
For comrades walking with us down the way.  
Not one regret that we had done too much  
Where there was much to do;  
But this we know, when the long hours pass  
In swift review,  
We shall look back and wish that we had done  
Oh, so much more,  
When we turn in at evening to our door.—Selected.

Into a pool of deep, gray silence  
dropped  
A bit of laughter,  
Sparkling and gay;  
And the ripples from that bit of laughter,  
Ever spreading outward,  
Brightened many a silent day.  
—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker of Hattiesburg, Miss., announce the arrival of a little son, Monday, August 15. Mr. Baker will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker of this city.

Mrs. Mac Duffie and boys, Don and Dick, left Monday for a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Russellville, while Mr. Duffie is in attendance at the National Guards Encampment in Fort Riley, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart have returned from a visit to the Pan-American Exposition in Dallas, and Fort Worth, Texas.

The Group Chairman of the Fourth District of Ouachita Presbyterial held their annual meeting Tuesday at the home of the Presbyterial president, Mrs. K. G. McRae on Edgewood avenue. Those present were Mrs. Paul Phillips of Ashdown, Miss. Ella Matson of Texarkana, Mrs. S. O. Logan, Prescott, Mrs. J. E. Morne, Mount Holly, Mrs. Lee Holt, Washington and Mrs. A. F. Hangan, city, secretary of White Cross. Luncheon was served at Hotel Barlow.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Maurice Vick of Baton Rouge, La., is recovering nicely from an operation recently undergone at the Josephine hospital. Mrs. Vick will be remembered as Miss Whitfield Cannon, formerly of Hope.

Miss Nancy Ruth Carrigan, who attended Henderson State Teachers' College summer session has arrived home for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Carrigan.

Mrs. Roy Anderson has returned from a vacation visit in Mexico City and surrounding points.

Shirley Temple comes Sunday in her greatest picture... "Wee Willie Winkie"... see it at the—

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The world's greatest love story springs gloriously to life in a motion picture such as has never been seen before! Excitement—thrills—romance—all burst from the screen to give you your most exciting entertainment!

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and EDNA KAYE and EDNA KAYE  
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New Show Tomorrow

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Hope, Arkansas

The regular monthly meeting of the Tri-State Osteopathic Association was held with a dinner meeting Saturday night at Hotel Barlow. Visitors from Texarkana, Atlanta, Texas and El Dorado were in attendance. The dinner was followed by a clinic at the Chamberlin home on South Elm street, with Dr. Paul W. Leckey of El Dorado as program chairman.

Miss Mary Della Carrigan has as house guest this week, Miss Mabel Dedman of Hot Springs.

Mrs. Lucinda Wessner of Amity, Ark. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wisener.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Henry and daughter have returned home after a week's vacation in which they toured parts of Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

## 6th Credit District Leads Entire Nation

3,400 New Borrowers Added by Farm Credit Association

Farmers in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas who are members of the co-operative production credit associations have forged ahead during 1937 to the extent that their increase in business placed the Sixth District in the position of leadership for the nation, according to W. S. Brock, vice-president and secretary of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Louis.

"The 50 associations in this district," Mr. Brock stated, "extended an all-time record in volume of credit used by farmers for seasonal operations, recording an increase of more than \$3,500,000, or 42 per cent, for the first six months of 1937, as compared with the same period a year ago. The credit for this increase, which places the Sixth District in the lead according to a summary of operations reported by the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, is due to the active interest in which the 28,000 production credit association members, as well as the directors and officers of the associations, have taken in the progress of co-operative credit. The increase was registered principally in the number of crop loans, general purpose loans and dairy loans, although loans for feeding and breeding stock have shown an increase during the past two months."

Only a very small part of the increase, which brought the volume of loans outstanding in the three states on June 30, to \$12,077,000, was due to larger loans although farm operating costs have mounted during the year. On the other hand, he said, the associations have added some 3,400 new member borrowers.

India's annual rainfall varies from 3 inches at Upper Sind to 450 inches at Cherrapunji.

In 1812, Christopher Cowen erected the first rolling mill in the United States at Pittsburgh, Pa.

One of Nature's most curious blossom formations, the bird of paradise flower, is a relative of the banana.

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COMFORTABLY COOL

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**Mary Brian**  
—in—  
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NO. 2  
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**Chick Johnson**  
—in—  
**"Country Gentleman"**

**DOLLAR DRESS SALE**  
Now Going On  
**LADIES' Specialty Shop**

## B-r-r-r-noose!...



THE Arabs wear a burnoose as protection from the sun, but American women will wear Elizabeth Hawes' gray squirrel version of the voluminous garment for elegance and protection against the cold. Floor length, like the Arabian original, it has a hood, which is lined with crimson and edged with silver. Worn pendant fashion at the back is a silver cord used to close the neck.

## Garbage Men See Machine Threat

"Electrical Pig" Grinds Up Garbage, Sends It Down Drain

By PRESTON GROVER  
WASHINGTON—Latest "wise-cracker" suggestion from Capitol Hill: It looks as if there might be another of those dreaded-by-congress marches on Washington by a new division in the army of the unemployed—the garbage collectors of the nation, rendered jobless by the "electrical pig."  
The mechanical pig, as you probably know, is a kitchen sink accessory which grinds to a fine pulp all kinds of food waste such as peelings, scrapings from dishes, and bones—in fact, everything except bottles and tin cans and, of course, the silverware—and disposes of them down the kitchen drain.  
Already the technological seers of the national resources committee, who are studying the course of inventions and their social implications, see the electrical pig casting the sinister shadow of technological employment over the country's battalions of garbage handlers.  
"Perhaps in time," says the committee,

"this electrical pig may seriously affect those persons now employed in the garbage disposal industry."

Gadgets Do the Chores  
Statistics are not available concerning the scope of displacement of domestic workers by household labor-saving machines, but the rapid development of these devices undoubtedly is a potential factor in job opportunities for kitchen artisans.

Take the "electric eye," or photo-electric cell, alone. This new technological brain-child has been creeping silently into our lives. And its ultimate social import, say the committee experts, cannot now be estimated. While its principal applications are in industry, it is performing more and more magic functions in the home.  
This mechanical servant already raises and closes windows, automatically turns on and off night lights around the house, operates the door between dining room and kitchen, shakes the furnace grates, controls uniform illumination in working rooms, opens the refrigerator door and even sets off a kidnapping alarm in the nursery.

Perhaps some future congress and the American Federation of Labor, or the CIO, may consider it humane and expedient to take steps to protect the cooks, dishwashers and dusters from these heartless robots. But these labor saving gadgets present another problem for a problem-burdened society.

## Side Glances By George Clark



"We must look like a couple of peasants. We've been out here in the garden all morning."

## Baptist Church at Ozan Is Repaired

Women's Missionary Society Redecorating Interior of Building

OZAN—(Special)—The Ozan Baptist church is being considerably redecorated on the interior by the Women's Missionary society. The church is being repapered, all woodwork is being painted and all of the seats are being varnished. The floor is being leveled and some new blocks used.

The missionary society is making an effort to have the work completed by Friday, the day that the revival is to begin. The Rev. S. A. Whitlow will conduct the services. Everyone who can is urged to attend the services.

Other building programs are in progress. Mrs. J. S. Crane has just completed having her kitchen and dining room re-papered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyd and Mrs. Betty Fletcher, who are moving into their town home are having new floors put in their residence.

John H. Barrow has screened his store windows and doors. The screens have added much to the attractiveness of the building. Barrow has also had some new tables and counters built for his store.

The Ozan Aces were defeated on the Ozan diamond Friday afternoon by Nashville, with a score of 5-10.

The Aces evidently are unlucky whenever the number thirteen is in the game. They lost their thirteenth game, and after defeating Nashville twice before Friday, they were defeated by Nashville on Friday, the 13th. Now, perhaps, superstitions play no part, but the Aces wonder.

The Aces were booked to play Blackland on the Ozan diamond Sunday afternoon, but the Blacklanders failed to appear, so the older men of the community gave the Aces a little bit of excitement by playing against them. The Aces declare the report of a tied score is doubtful.

Jane May, Marie and Edna Stuart are visiting relatives in Hope.

Mrs. A. B. Bryant left last week for a visit with her mother in Tennessee.

Muriel Barnes of McNab, is visiting the Cook and Bryant families.

C. D. Ball has returned to Hot Springs for a few days.

Billy Fred Robins returned to Arkadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robins Sunday.

Barbara Ann Smith is on the sick list this week.

## EAT THE THEATERS

At the Saenger-Rialto

"Romeo and Juliet," the most beloved romance of all time, at the Saenger (twice daily, 2:30 and at 8 p. m.) Tuesday and Wednesday, is an inspired motion picture. It takes its place with the pictures that have made screen history.

For those who have read Shakespeare casually it will be a revelation. For the romance of Juliet and her Romeo is as modern as the love story of any boy or girl to today. Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard make the lovers of Verona real and human and understandable as they defy family hatred for a love that admits no barriers.

Parodied by the fantastic antics as the "Phantom Troubadour" in "Wake Up and Live," audiences practically laughed happy-go-lucky Jack Haley right into the lap of Fame, the laughable lad's reward for having hi-jacked almost every comedy scene in the Walter Winchel-Bon Bernie musical hit.

Now, however, Jack wants to wake up and love, which he does with gusto and Rochelle Hudson in "She Had to Eat," coming Wednesday to the Rialto theater. Featured in the supporting cast are Arthur Treacher and Eugene Pallette.

What, particularly in the cities, is going to happen to our good old American family life. The dais of today, especially those who are office workers, are getting softer in middle-age for want of muscled-toning jobs around the house. Those "character-building" chores for Johnny and Mary are almost extinct.

We'll Be Undone  
With the passing of the barn and woodpile, not to mention mechanical furnaces, dish-washers and rug beaters, urban parents long have been lamenting the dearth of outlets at home for juvenile energy.

The technologists are even predicting that the direct use of electricity for illumination some day may be as obsolete as the use of whale oil now is. Scientists of the national resources committee explain that this may be accomplished through the use of synthetic luciferin, which when oxidized by the air gives cold firefly's light—diffused, not glaring, and involving no fire risk, wiring or electricity.

Or there may be, they say, luminescent paint which would store up sunlight during the day to glow with various colors during the night.

Yes in the 1940's the bathtub was denounced in the United States as an epicurean innovation from England designed to corrupt the democratic simplicity of the republic. Our corruption proceeds at a terrific pace.

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During 1936, one of the worst fire hazard seasons in the last 20 years, the cost of suppressing forest fires in Michigan alone amounted to \$134,508.86.

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# BARBS

The movie star who complains he is the victim of typing will win lots of sympathy from the girl who spent the best years of her life as a sten.

All is not as it seems when Congress sits idle for months, because even that usually adds up to a new tax on the public patience.

Headline says "French, Japanese at Gun Point." Suppose they're looking to see if it's loaded?

That Rome-Berlin axis is slightly off center due, maybe, to the fact it can't be run through the Russian-held North Pole.

It seems one of the first requirements for qualifying as a visiting fireman at a convention is to be one of the tin hats back home.

## STORIES IN STAMPS

REMEMBER THE MAINE



THE blast that rocked the U. S. battleship Maine in Havana harbor, snuffing out 267 lives 39 years ago, still reverberates through the pages of American history. Here was a major naval disaster that has defied satisfactory explanation.

Ordered, early in 1898, to protect the lives of American citizens in Cuba, which was then embroiled in a civil war with Spain, the Maine was anchored at Buoy No. 4, Havana. Suddenly, at 9:40 o'clock on the night of Feb. 15, the great ship lurched high into the air, tossed sideways and settled back into the water, aflame. Only 42 were saved uninjured.

The next morning American newspapers streamed the story from coast to coast and the nation took up the cry "Remember the Maine." Actually, the Spanish-American War was launched on that date, although technically, President McKinley did not send his war message to Congress until April 11. On April 20, war was formally declared.

But today the sinking of the Maine remains a major mystery. Whether the explosion was a deliberate act of the Spanish, was an accident or an act of a Cuban insurrecto, eager to embroil Spain in war with the United States, has never been determined. A revenue stamp issued in 1898 pictures the Maine.

U. S. Revenue  
1898 Issue  
Three-Eighths Cent  
Orange

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . .

with . . . . . Major Hoople

## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



IT IS, NO DOUBT, TH' LAST REMAINING SPECIMEN OF TH' MUD-WALLOWING RIVER COW! HARMLESS BUT FULL OF BLUFF! TH' OLD ONE, LIKE THIS FELLOW, LOSE THEIR TUSKS WHEN THEY ATTAIN HIS AGE, AND JUST LIE IN TH' SUN AND BASK ALL DAY!

YOU COULD BOIL THIS FELLOW AND GET A BARREL OF OIL—OR MAYBE SELL HIS HIDE—OR CAPTURE HIM AND SELL HIM TO A ZOO!

JUST TOSSE A COUPLE OF DIMES INTO TH' WATER, AND WHEN HE DIVES AFTER THEM, CATCH HIM BY HIS HEELS!

UMF-T-SPLIT! I'LL BE SAFE FROM CAPTURE BY YOU THREE BIG GAME HUNTERS, BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T A THIN DIME BETWEEN YOU!

A LITTLE MUD-THROWING CONTEST

6-17



EVERY HORSE THAT BIG ICK GETS ON SEEMS TO BUCK WITH HIM!

WHY, HE AIN'T BUCKIN'—HE'S STRUGGLIN' TO GIT DOWN! YUH KNOW WHUT KEEPS A AIR-PLANE UP—

WINGS

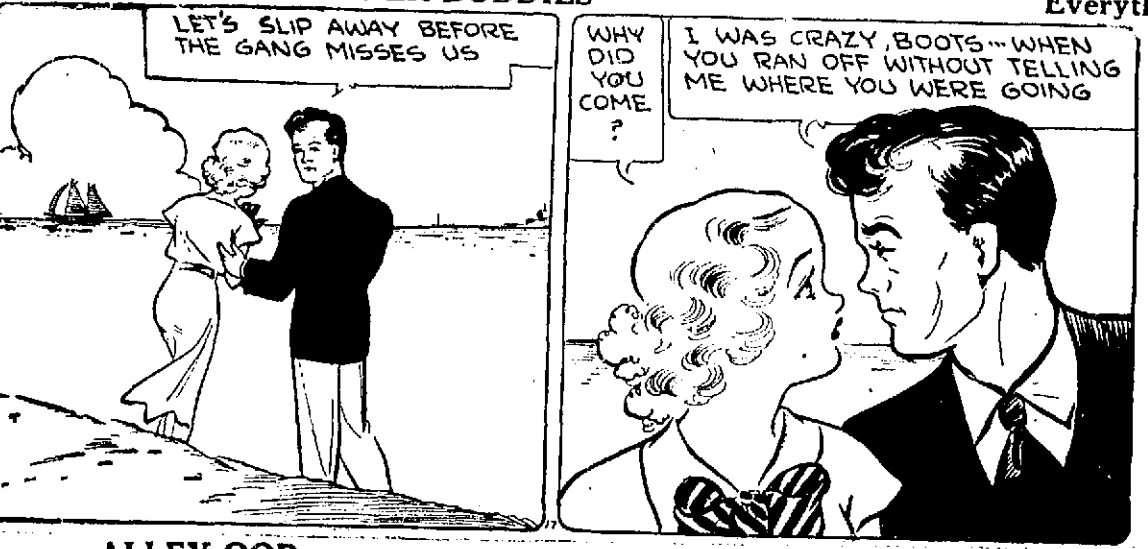
JR. WILLIAMS

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Everything Is Okay

By MARTIN



LET'S SLIP AWAY BEFORE THE GANG MISSES US

WHY DID YOU COME?

I WAS CRAZY, BOOTS—WHEN YOU RAN OFF WITHOUT TELLING ME WHERE YOU WERE GOING

GOLLY, I WAS LONESOME! I NEVER REALIZED HOW MUCH YOU MEANT TO ME, HONEY

YOU SHOULDN'T SAY SUCH THINGS

BUT, I MEAN IT! AREN'T YOU GLAD TO SEE ME?

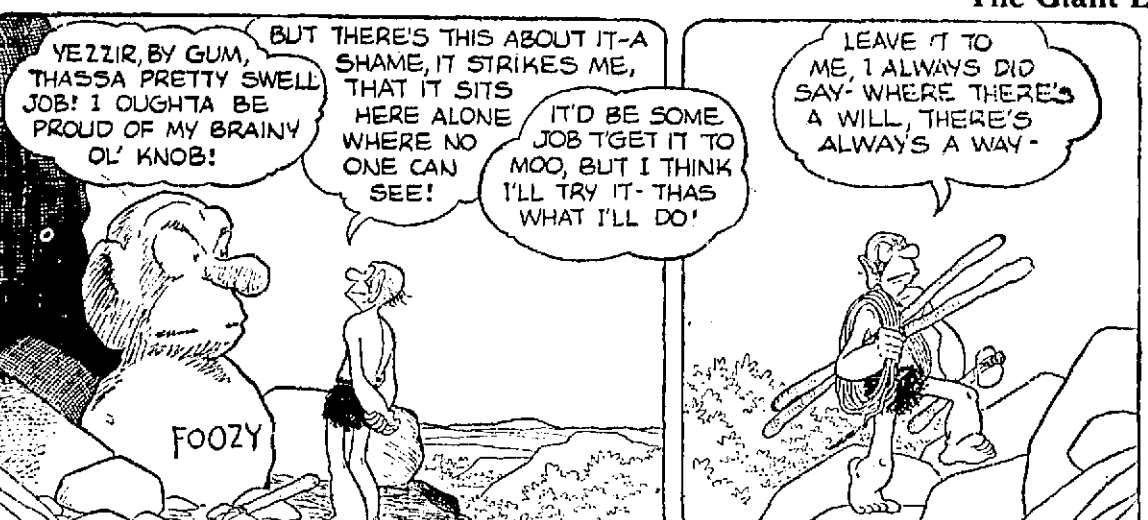
YES! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME, STUFF—BUT, I'M GLAD YOU DID

6-17

## ALLEY OOP

The Giant Lover Turns Engineer

By HAMLIN



YEZZIR, BY GUM, BUT THERE'S THIS ABOUT IT—A SHAME, IT STRIKES ME, THAT IT SITS HERE ALONE WHERE NO ONE CAN SEE!

IT'D BE SOME JOB T'GET IT TO MOO, BUT I THINK I'LL TRY IT—THAS WHAT I'LL DO!

LEAVE IT TO ME, I ALWAYS DID SAY—WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY—

FOOZY

6-17



NOW, LEMME SEE, I GOTTA FIGGER TH' STRESS—BY TYIN' ON HERE, I'LL BE RIGHT—I GUESS!

NOW, TO INCH THIS OVER TO TH' EDGE OF TH' FALL, FOR AN ENGINEER, LIKE ME, I'LL BE NO JOB AT ALL!

FOOZY

6-17

## WASH TUBBS

Right Into a Trap

By CRANE



COME TO THE CAMPWIS, ME, GENTLEMAN, I SELL REFRIGERATORS AND KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS.

OKAY.

YOU BETTER MAKE GOOD IN THE MOVIES AT \$250 A WEEK. HE'LL PROBABLY GET DOUBLE THAT, BEFORE LONG—

BUT HOW ABOUT HIS SCHOOLING?

THEY'LL HAVE A PRIVATE TUTOR FOR HIM! I THINK I OUGHT TO FLY OUT THERE AND APPROVE HIS SIGNATURE!

BUT HE'S SO YOUNG! IF HE ACTS IN PICTURES, HE'LL MISS SO MANY THINGS THAT OTHER BOYS ENJOY!

PERHAPS! BUT WHEN HE BECOMES MY AGE, HE'LL AT LEAST KNOW WHERE HIS NEXT FILET MIGNON IS COMING FROM!

I'M NOT SO SURE I WANT HIM TO BE A MOVIE ACTOR!

WELL, WE'LL HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER WE WANT HIM STAYING AT HOME BORROWING OUR CAR, OR BEING IN PICTURES AND HAVING US BORROW HIS!!

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HEY! WHAT THE BLAZES! OUR CHINCHILLAS ARE GONE!

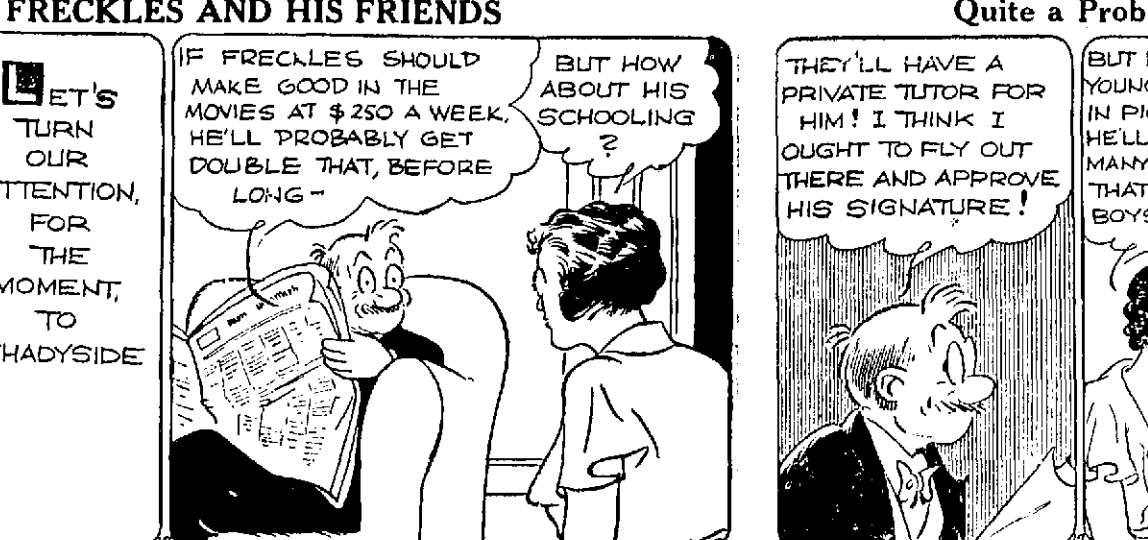
MOS! CERTAINLY, SIGNOR, AND NOW YOU'VE GOT THE COURTESY PLEASE, TO RAISE THE HANDS, YES?

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Quite a Problem

By BLOSSER



LET'S TURN OUR ATTENTION, FOR THE MOMENT, TO SHADYSIDE

IF FRECKLES SHOULD MAKE GOOD IN THE MOVIES AT \$250 A WEEK, HE'LL PROBABLY GET DOUBLE THAT, BEFORE LONG—

BUT HOW ABOUT HIS SCHOOLING?

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WELL, I'VE DECIDED TO CALL THE ONE WITH THE OLIVE BRANCH TATTOOED ON HIS CHEST, 'MARK' AND THE OTHER, 'WELL, I HAD THOUGHT OF 'MOSES' BECAUSE THEY WERE LEFT IN A BASKET.

'MOSES' AND 'MARK'—THEIR SWELL NAMES, MISS NORTH!

COME QUICK, CAP'N! A BIG SHIP HAS ORDERED US TO STAND BY!

6-17

## MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

The Babies Are Named

By THOMPSON AND COLL



THE LOOKOUT ABOARD THE 'HESTER' HAS WATCHED THE GREAT LINER DRAW CLOSER, AND HE REPORTS THE INCIDENT TO THE 'MATE'

LOOKS AS IF SHE'S UNFURLING SIGNAL FLAGS FOR OUR BENEFIT, SIR.

BY THE BLAZES! YOU'RE RIGHT! GO FETCH TH' CAP'N!

MEANWHILE, IN MYRA'S CABIN...

SAY! THEY'RE RIGHT SMART LITTLE RASCALS! HAVE YOU NAMED THEM YET, MISS NORTH?

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## Coat of Arms

### HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured is the coat of arms of —

7 This country has no —

13 Eager.

14 Popular report.

17 Thought.

18 Lacerated.

19 Assumed name.

20 Amphibian.

21 Note in scale.

22 Data.

23 Scarlet.

24 Railroad.

25 Behold.

26 Pair.

27 Paid publicity.

28 Stilet.

31 Folding bed.

32 Taxaceous tree.

34 Vessel's bow.

35 A greater quantity.

36 Lair.

38 Brooch.

39 B flat.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

RICHARD OBOE OR RICHARD BYRD  
BILL PALEY  
SADAM  
EARDER  
FARDS EVE OSCAN  
TIRE TANGER OLD  
GATERS GRAPPLE  
HARE C ALAN  
TRAP TRIPS THAT  
ATE EERIE EEL  
RIOTS ACT TRASH  
ADMIRAL AVIATOR

### VERTICAL

41 Sloping way.  
44 Bed lath.  
46 And.  
47 Toward.  
49 Honey gatherer.  
50 Pussy.  
51 Morindin dye.  
52 Tax.  
54 To languish.  
56 Maple shrub.  
58 On the lee.  
59 Heathen gods.  
60 Tribal town-ship groups.  
61 This country

has a great central —

62 It is rich in mineral —

1 Flying mammal.

2 Rounded molding.

3 Italian coin.

4 Fish.

5 Persia.

6 Large room.

7 To fly.

8 Gaelic.

9 Cavity.

10 Smell.

11 Erects.

12 Small child.

15 Musical note.

21 Work of genius.

23 24 hours.

25 This country's largest city

26 Force.

28 To abdicate.

30 To give medical care.

31 Fish.

33 Was victorious.

37 Part of lock.

38 Butter lump.

40 Coral island.

42 Soft mute.

43 Lost to view.

44 To nag.

45 Error.

46 Oleoresin.

48 Olive shrub.

51 War flyers.

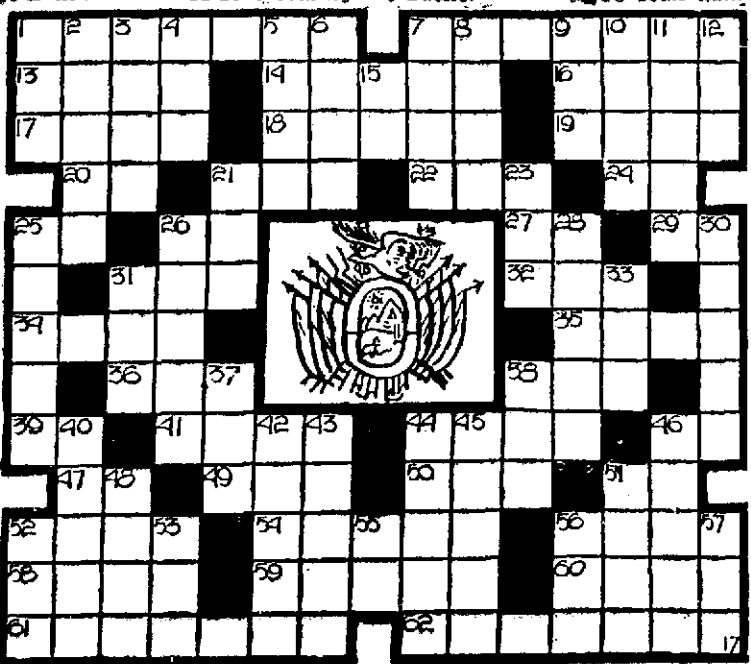
52 Spigot.

53 To permit.

55 Hawaiian bird.

56 Stir.

58 To soak flax.







# THE SPORTS PAGE



## Groan, Grunt Boys Earn Their Money

Promoter Says Wrestlers Tag Big Risks for Salaries

NEW YORK—(AP)—A talk with Ray Fabiani, a sensitive man who gave up a brilliant career as a concert violinist to promote professional wrestling leaves a warmer spot in one's heart for the groan and grunt boys.

Since professional wrestling went in for gag and burlesque stuff, it always has struck this writer as a sport for Rubes with a flock of bumps getting paid for rough stuff that no longer goes in saloons and taverns. But Fabiani, whose real name is Aurelio, insists that wrestlers are high class fellows who save their dough and pay a terrific price to get it.

**Earn All They Get**

So heavy is the toll, says Fabiani, that 35 wrestlers have died of injuries suffered on the mat during the last three years.

"Sure, they all are experts in the art of tumbling," he said, "but even so the fatality rate is exceptionally high. Don't think they don't earn every cent they get. Those who do escape with their lives are lucky if they aren't crippled."

For instance, there's Joe Stecher one of the very best and cleanest. Today, Joe is a physical wreck, trying to recuperate in a naval hospital outside of Minneapolis. I couldn't help but cry when I saw poor Joe. He made money but how he's earned it! Do you know no pro wrestler can get insurance? The risk is too great."

The average good wrestler, Fabiani estimates, makes from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year. The greatest drawing card of them all, of course, was Jim Londos, who drew a total gross gate of approximately \$11,000,000 over three years. Gus Sonnenberg ranked next.

"If you check further," continued Fabiani, "you'll never find a real down and outer wrestling man. They're different than the average run of fighters. Your average fighter comes from pool halls and street corners. Your average wrestler is a college man or a farmer. You seldom see an old wrestler broke. A high percentage of old fighters is busted, flat and down and out."

**Quits Music For Wrestling**

Londos persuaded Fabiani to leave the concert stage to become a wrestling promoter. After a performance at the Chicago Civic Opera 13 years ago, Londos came back stage to compliment Fabiani on his violin solo. They became fast friends, Fabiani became interested in wrestling, and promoted his first show in Baltimore as Marie Jeritza, noted soprano, held up her hands in horror at the thought of Fabiani leaving violins for grunters.

Since then, Fabiani moved to Philadelphia, where he became very successful. Now he has been brought to New York by Promoter Mike Jacobs to run wrestling shows at the Hippodrome and Madison Square Garden.

## Prisoner Is Third in Jail's History

Only Three Persons Locked Up in Prison During Century

SOUTHAMPTON, England—(AP)—The old wooden door of Sork Island's

## EVERYTHING HAPPENS TO CUBS



Chicago Cubs enjoy a comfortable lead in the National League despite the fact that they have set something in the way of a record for injuries this season. Andy Lotshaw works on Billy Herman's sprained ankle, and you may rest assured that the finger with which Gabby Hartnett is flicking the trainer's hair isn't the one sprained by a foul tip. Bill Lee, leaning on Hartnett, suffered a muscle injury in his side.

## Beirne Team Out of National Play

Hollywood, Calif., Team Eliminates Beirne, 10 to 4

WICHITA, Kan.—(AP)—The Beirne (Ark.) and Casper (Wyo.) teams were eliminated from the national semi-professional baseball tournament here Monday afternoon.

Hollywood, Calif., scored six runs in a fourth-inning splurge and coasted to victory over Beirne, 10 to 4. Beirne was defeated by Waynesboro, Miss., 4 to 2 last night.

Beirne ..... 000 001 120-4 6 5  
Hollywood ..... 110 600 028-10 11 2  
Miller, Robinson and Porter; Peterson and Thrasher.

Tacoma, Wash., won its second tournament victory, beating Waynesboro, Miss., 12 to 5, with an 18-hit attack.

two-cell jail has groaned open to admit the third prisoner in its century-old history. The prisoner is a postman accused of stabbing his wife on the tiny Channel island between Guernsey and Jersey.

The British island, which was part of the old Dukedom of Normandy, has a population of 500. The first prisoner in the little stone bastille was a deserter, locked up "a long time ago."

The second was a woman incarcerated nine years ago for "a trifling offense." But her sobs were so loud the jailer released her within an hour. Thereafter she sat on the step of the cottage across the way, chatting and knitting.

Charles Crawford Gost of Boston can imitate the songs of 200 kinds of birds and once taught a pet mocking bird to sing a part of "Dixie."

The first elephant brought to the United States reached New York in 1797.

## COSTLY SLIDE



Camerasman was right on top of the job when Jimmy Collins cracked the outside bone of his right ankle in attempting to score in a game with Pittsburgh. The mishap will keep Collins out of the Chicago Cubs' lineup for a month. Seeing that he was out, the Ripper first tried to halt a sliding effort and then decided to go through with it. The first baseman's foot turned under him, as indicated by the arrow, as he bounded clumsily along the ground. Umpire Ziggy Sears gives a rough imitation of the Statue of Liberty in waving him out, as Catcher Al Todd bends over the stricken player.

## Pebbs Play Final With Knoxville

Will Return to Little Rock Wednesday After Successful Road Trip

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Baseball fans of Knoxville will get their last glimpse of the season at the Little Rock ball club which has just about clinched the Southern Association pennant, when the Travelers and the Smokies play the final of the series here Tuesday afternoon. Doc Prothro's league-leaders won the first three games.

The Travelers, out to sweep the set here, will be striving for their 13th victory on their present trip. They won three out of four at New Orleans, two out of four at Birmingham and four out of six at Nashville. The Travelers entrain Wednesday night for Little Rock where they open a series with the Chattanooga Lookouts Thursday night.

Manager Prothro plans to send "Lefty" Rogers against the Smokies Tuesday. While the Travelers will be trying for their 13th win on their present bender on foreign diamonds, Rogers is out to win his 13th game of the year. Gordon Maltzberger, right-hander, obtained by the Smokies from Atlanta in a deal that sent Leo Moon to the Crackers, is slated to oppose Rogers.

## Chiang Musters Real Chinese Army

His Crack Divisions Trained Last Six Years by Germans

By GLENN BABB  
AP Foreign Service Writer

The question of how the "crack divisions" of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Central Chinese army will

## The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Little Rock	83	42	.644
Nashville	71	55	.563
Memphis	70	55	.560
Atlanta	67	58	.536
New Orleans	66	61	.520
Birmingham	60	65	.480
Chattanooga	48	76	.387
Knoxville	36	89	.288

Monday's Results  
No games scheduled.

Games Tuesday  
Little Rock at Knoxville.  
Birmingham at Atlanta.  
Memphis at Nashville.  
New Orleans at Chattanooga.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	66	40	.623
New York	61	41	.597
St. Louis	56	47	.544
Pittsburgh	56	48	.538
Boston	2	55	.486
Cincinnati	44	58	.431
Brooklyn	41	62	.398
Philadelphia	42	65	.393

Monday's Results  
No games scheduled.

Games Tuesday  
New York at Boston.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	33	.680
Detroit	60	43	.583
Boston	58	45	.563
Chicago	62	46	.574
Washington	50	53	.485
Cleveland	48	53	.475
St. Louis	33	70	.320
Philadelphia	32	69	.317

Monday's Results  
No games scheduled.

Games Tuesday  
Washington at New York.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.

fight against the Japanese must wait on an even more urgent question. That is, will Chiang risk his army? Not only would actual combat involve its prowess, but also Chiang's very position as China's No. 1 man.

**Haven't Done It Yet**

China—or various factions of Chinese—have been fighting Japan for 6 years. And never yet has Chiang risked his "crack" troops.

They are the greater part of his political capital. If he smashes them against the Japanese, as other Chinese armies have been smashed, he will have shot his wad and lost. But, if the clash does come, these modernized divisions probably will put up a much better fight than the shabbily equipped and poorly led

## STORIES IN STAMPS

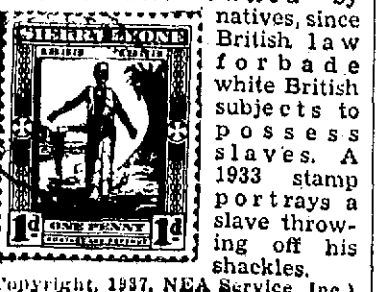
FREED THE SLAVES OF AFRICA



THE scourge of slavery rose to plague the British protectorate of Sierra Leone in Africa just 10 years ago in a case strikingly parallel to America's pre-Civil War history. Most Britons supposed that no such thing as slavery existed anywhere under the Union Jack.

Two slave owners in the protectorate had recaptured some runaway slaves. The slaves promptly sued their masters, charging personal assault since force was used in their capture. They won in the first trial. Then the owners appealed to the Supreme Court of the Colony of Sierra Leone. By a vote of two to one the judges ruled that, slavery being still legal in the protectorate, the masters had a right to use force in the capture of the runaways.

News of the decision stunned British officials in London. Sir John Simon, then a member of Parliament, protested the decision. The protest spread and in a few weeks the Legislative Council of the protectorate passed a bill abolishing slavery, effective Jan. 1, 1928. Some 215,000 slaves were affected. Virtually all of them were owned by natives, since British law forbade white British subjects to possess slaves. A 1933 stamp portrays a slave throwing off his shackles.



## SLOW MUSIC FOR LOPEZ



Senor Vincent Lopez is being carried from the ring after his encounter with Bronko Nagurski. The old Minnesota All-America, who quit the Chicago Bears to be the newest claimant of the heavyweight wrestling championship, won from the pride of all Mexico in two straight falls, employing a flying tackle to gain the clincher in 1 minute and 10 seconds at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles.

forces the Japanese have encountered thus far.

Near Nanking, General Chiang maintains an ambitious training school. For 6 years German officers, now numbering about 50, have been working with the Chinese. Their chief is General Falkenhayn, formerly a standout in the Reichswehr.

The system has been for a selected division to move to Nanking and go through the mill for several months. Late estimates had it that 33 divisions—perhaps 450,000 men—had been through the grind. But they are scattered and their quality varies. The German instructors judge the

Chinese soldiers and junior officers as almost equal to Japanese regulars in localized combat. But the Chinese high command knows very little about handling large bodies of troops.

The Japanese, moreover, would have great superiority in mechanization, artillery and probably in airplanes. As to morale, that of the Chinese armies has not been tested, while most of the Japanese are veterans with an almost fanatical willingness to die for their emperor.

Massaging the back of the neck with a downward motion is a suggested remedy for insomnia.

## Sportsmen Save Swan Lake Fish

100,000 Fish in Lake Near Lewisville Are Transferred

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—Game wardens and sportsmen have saved 100,000 fish in Swan lake, near Lewisville from destruction, the game and fish commission announced Monday.

A gradual drying up of the lake recently threatened extinction of the fish. The wardens and sportsmen caught 100,000 fish in nests and transferred them to other bodies of water in the vicinity. They included 60,000 crappie, 20,000 black bass and 20,000 bream and catfish.

D. N. Graves, commission secretary, said 100,000 pounds of fish died in the lake last summer when its level dropped during hot weather.

"More than 25 years ago a canal was cut into Swan lake for drainage purposes," he said. "Last week the commission suggested that a low dam be constructed at the head of the canal, so as to completely drain the lake. This would permit fish to return to Red river when flood waters recede."

"From the standpoint of fish conservation, either plan would be satisfactory."



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## NEWS FOR ALL ROLL-YOUR-OWNERS

This "makin's" must be milder, tastier —OR IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

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GET A STRAIGHT LINE on Prince Albert from lineman Jim Meaders (left): "That big red P. A. tin holds a lot of tasty smokin' for the money," says Jim, "and every bit of that mild, satisfyin', cool-smoking tobacco stays fresh right to the last."

RAY SIMMONS (at extreme right) gets in a lick, too, in favor of Prince Albert. Says he: "Speaking for myself, I like the way Prince Albert rolls up trim and firm. It burns slow and cool. P. A. doesn't bother my tongue either."

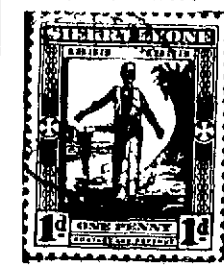
**Money-Back GUARANTEE**

Roll yourself 10 swell cigarettes from Prince Albert. If you don't find them the finest, tastiest roll-your-own cigarettes you ever smoked, return the packet tin with the rest of the tobacco in it to us at any time within a month from this date, and we will refund full purchase price, plus postage. (Signed) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE



70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every 2-oz. tin of Prince Albert



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## He Picks Chicken Alive, Is Arrested

Fowl Squawks, Train Passengers Indignant, Barber Is Held

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Squawks of a Rhode Island Red pullet being picked clean by a passenger, arose late Monday above the roar of a speeding express subway train.

As the feathers flew and women passengers squealed in protest—Kay Nelson seized the chicken plucker, a 70-year-old retired barber and women's hairdresser, and took him and the following story to the police.

The retired hairdresser, booked on a cruelty complaint as Max Berger, entered the train with the pullet under his arm and began to toss tail feathers into the air. When the hapless chicken was bare along one whole side, Nelson got up from his seat and cried out: "What's the idea? Don't you know you're hurting that chicken?"

"No, I ain't hurting it," said Berger. "I know how to get 'em out without hurting," he added.

Lieutenant Frank Smith called in a patrolman who is a poultry fancier and asked him what was best for the pullet. "It should be killed."

"Take it out in the back yard and do your duty."

Berger said that a friend in the Bronx had given him the chicken for his supper and he thought it would be a good idea to pick it on the way home, to save time.

## Special Session To

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arms and a degree of Japanese training and a revolt against their Japanese masters would be a terrible development.

There have been serious train wrecks and other acts of violence and terrorism against the Japanese regime in Manchoukuo, news of which has been suppressed rigorously.

Finance in No Shape

Foreign economic experts say that Japan's finances will not stand more than a three-months' war because the government's only real, tangible funds consist of the equivalent of about \$400,000,000 in gold. It must rely on the capacity and willingness of the people to pay more taxes and the banks and men of wealth to buy more government bonds.

Half a billion yen (about \$145,000,000) has been appropriated for the China war and Parliament probably will be convoked against next month to vote more hundreds of millions.

Many foreign business men expect a Japanese government debt moratorium soon, similar to that of post-war Germany. American and other foreign firms in Japan have great trouble in sending money out of the country.

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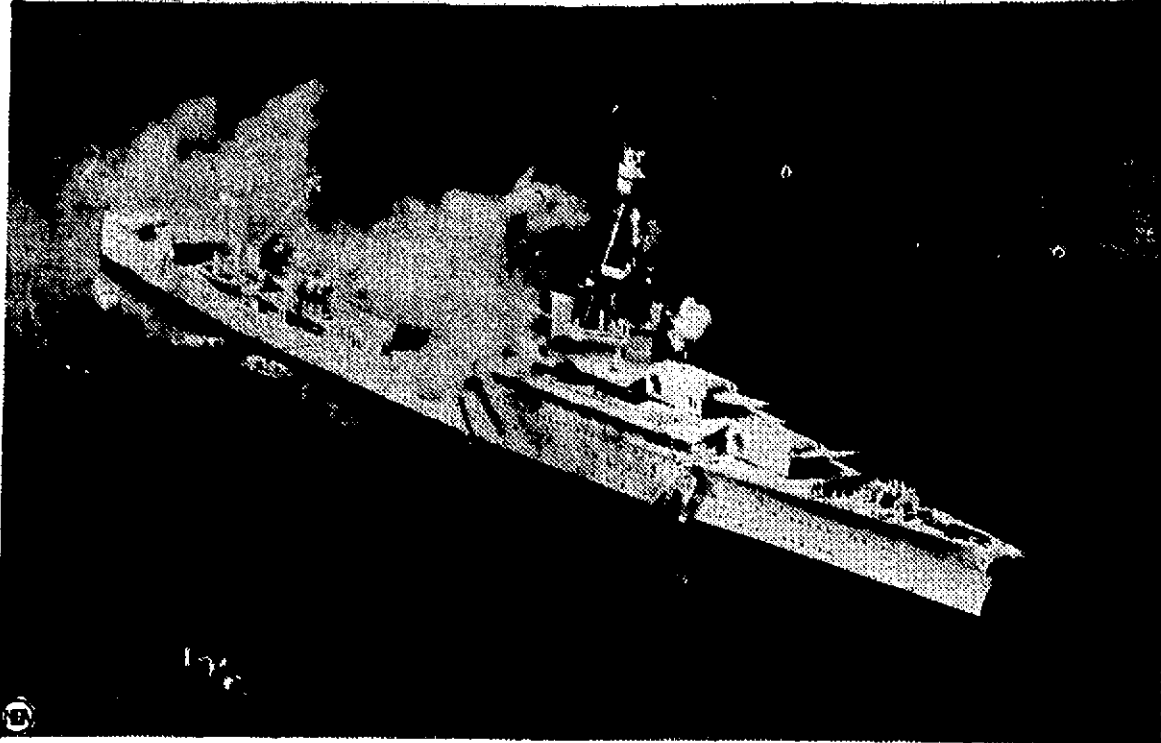
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## Flagship of Asiatic Fleet to Shanghai War Zone



Rushed from Chefoo to Shanghai as fighting between Chinese and Japanese menaced the safety of 3800 Americans in the International Settlement, the cruiser Augusta, shown above, flagship of the United States Asiatic fleet, was held in readiness to evacuate U. S. nationals. Admiral Harry E. Yarnell of the Augusta commands the 17 American vessels now stationed in Chinese waters.

## Bids Not Required by Textbook Bill

Attorney General Upholds Procedure by Education Department

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Attorney General Jack Holt informed State Printing Clerk J. J. King Tuesday that the purchase and distribution of free textbooks by the Education Department did not violate the constitution or related statutes requiring that state printing and binding be done under contract to the lowest bidder.

## Black Put Into

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clear. He was against the monopolistic features of NRA which enabled producers to "gang up" against the consumer, and insisted that profits must be regulated either by free competition or by the government, and not guaranteed and set by a combination of the trade, sanctioned by federal law. In short, he believed that when real competition flies out of the window, government regulation comes in at the door. He should find a kindred spirit in Justice Brandeis if confirmed on the bench.

Authorized Court Reform Plan  
Black's insistence in 1934-35 on the 30-hour week limitation was based on the same kind of considerations widely publicized this year by the National Resources Committee in its famous report on technology and employment.

"If we had 100 per cent production on present working hours we would still be compelled to support millions of people through public taxes," Black argued in 1935. "I favor a shorter work-week and day in private industry because I believe that is the only way to preserve and continue the system of private industry."

Black authorized a Supreme Court reform plan long before the Roosevelt-vietnam court-packing plan burst upon Congress. In December of 1936 Black projected a bill to strip injunctive powers from lower courts, and to hasten final appeals to the U. S. Supreme Court.

"Certainly nobody in their wildest dreams ever supposed it was intended for the courts, by action or by inaction to suspend for from one to five years laws enacted by Congress for the general welfare," he argued. Previously he had threatened to introduce a bill depriving the court of the right to invalidate acts of Congress. When the Roosevelt court plan was proposed, Black was one of the leaders in the fight for its adoption.

Sponsored Labor Legislation  
Since becoming chairman of the Senate Education and Labor Committee last year, he has more or less automatically sponsored all the administration's principal labor bills. Speeches on the Senate floor indicate that Black holds the broadest view of the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution regarding Congress' regulatory power over industry, and that he feels no Supreme Court session ought to be bound by previous decisions on constitutional questions.

The Blacks live simply in Washington, taking little interest in social life. He owns his own home in a pretty residential section, and works longer hours in his Senate offices than the average senator.

Slight of stature, his hair graying and thinning, Black used to smoke cigars incessantly, but now chews them more than he smokes. He is a personal as well as a political dry, and reads history and economics, one of his favorite authors being Thomas Macaulay, British essayist, poet, historian and statesman.

## SAGAS OF THE SKIES

By R. C. Oertel

THE HISTORY OF AVIATION is of now replete with incidents in which airplanes have rescued individuals from a variety of dangers. The manner in which the Coast Guard planes have performed heroic rescues at sea is a brilliant chapter in the history of flying. Lone aviators have flown low over blazing homes to awake their tenants and to warn them of their danger. It is seldom, however, that an airplane serves an entire city in an emergency.

Down in Barranquilla darkness threatened this Colombian city. In a bygone day darkness may have been no threat to a city, but so essential is light that a community suddenly thrown into darkness today and deprived of power leaves its citizens exposed to a variety of dangers. That's why the burning out of a generator coil in its city lighting plant is a worried official. Moreover, no coil of this type were available in Colombia. A Bogota radio station broadcast the story of Barranquilla's plight. A single generator was carrying the power and lighting load, and no one knew how long it could hold out.

In a hotel in Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1,000 miles away a group listened to this news broadcast. Among the listeners was G. R. Jimenez,



Pan-American Grace traffic official, who heard the announcer say that Barranquilla faced many powerless days and lightless nights until a new coil could be obtained from the United States. He thought hard for a moment and suddenly excused himself.

That night an airliner winging its way from Guayaquil to Barranquilla carried generator coils and, thanks to Mr. Jimenez's thoughtfulness, Barranquilla's routine remained unbroken.

## Prescott Grocer

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twenty or twenty-five bucket fulls on the floor. I then struck a match and lit the fire and went to the back door and went out and walked on home. I heard the fire truck in just a few minutes. I haven't been back in the building but I heard I didn't do a very good job of it. I have not seen Mr. C. C. Harvey since then. I was arrested this morning about 3:30 by Mr. Curtis Ward and Mr. Horace Hale. "This is a free and voluntary statement on my part and Mr. Ned Stewart has explained to me that this statement could be used in court against me to send me to the penitentiary. I am telling the truth about the whole thing."

## Copeland Attacks

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could "monopolize" such a cause, adding: "As a candidate of course I would vote for the Ten Commandments. And of course I'd be for good government."

## Woman Named on Social Security

Mary W. Dewson, New York, Succeeds V. M. Miles, Fort Smith

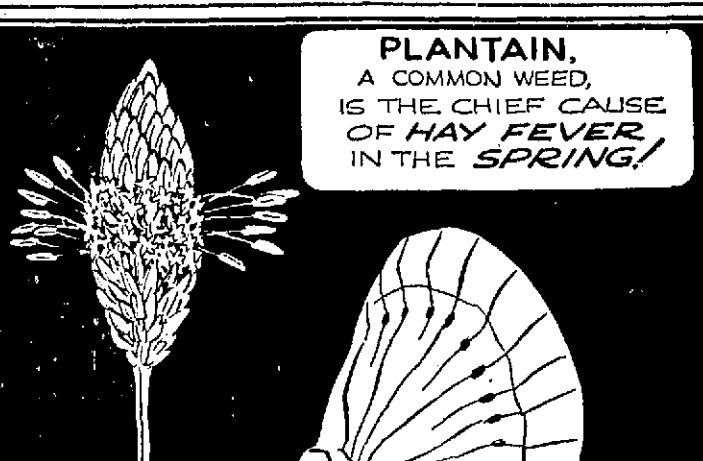
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Mary W. Dewson, of New York, to be a member of the Social Security Board Tuesday. She was named to the post held by Vincent M. Miles, of Fort Smith, Ark., whose term expired.

Miss Dewson is a former director of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee.

## Contract Is Let for Construction of Home

John McClannahan of Emmet has been awarded the contract for construction of a \$5,000 home for Roy Stephenson, assistant cashier of First National bank. The new home will be erected on Highway 67 east of Hope and will be completed within the next seven weeks.

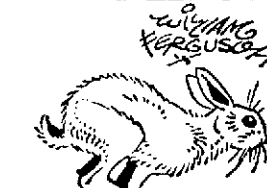
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



PLANTAIN, A COMMON WEED, IS THE CHIEF CAUSE OF HAY FEVER IN THE SPRING!

## The EARWIG

HAS THE MOST UNIQUE WAY OF FOLDING ITS WINGS OF ANY KNOWN INSECT! THE WING FOLDS LIKE A FAN UNTIL NEARLY CLOSED, THEN IS BENT BACK AND TUCKED UNDER THE WING COVERS, ALMOST COMPLETELY OUT OF SIGHT.



HUMAN BEINGS CAN CONTRACT RABBIT FEVER (TULAREMIA) FROM MORE THAN 20 ANIMALS OTHER THAN RABBITS.

UNTIL recently, grasses were blamed for most of the hay fever occurring in the spring. Now it has been proved that about 20 per cent of it is due to the plantain family. The English, or narrow-leaved type, appears to be the worst offender in this respect.

## TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

Prior to the meeting of the State Democratic Central Committee to select a Democratic nominee for the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Joseph T. Robinson, the chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee appointed a sub-committee composed of five members of the State Committee to consider the various methods suggested for selecting a nominee. When the State Democratic Central Committee met, the said sub-committee submitted a written report recommending that the State Committee nominate a candidate and stated its reasons for making said report. The said report is logical and practical and we believe will be helpful to the Democratic voters of Hempstead county in understanding the problem that confronted the Democratic committee and the Democratic party of the State of Arkansas in this emergency.

We are, therefore, publishing said report.

### REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE

#### TO THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE:

We, the undersigned members of a subcommittee appointed by the chairman to consider the various methods suggested for the selection of a Democratic nominee for United States senator at a special election to be called by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honorable Joseph T. Robinson, beg leave to report as follows:

We announced in the newspapers that we would meet at Beloit Taylor's office in the Donaghey Building, Little Rock, at 9:30 A. M. Thursday, July 22, 1937, and would welcome suggestions from any person or persons who might have anything of value to present.

We met at the appointed time, but were not favored by the presence of any one who desired to appear before the committee.

Thereupon we began a study of the letters, petitions and telegrams from citizens of the state, touching upon the situation, which had been laid before us.

Our research revealed that there were 319 messages favoring a committee nomination, and that 84 messages favored a primary.

There were some communications on both sides which purported to give the sentiment of county committeemen, and other communications from some of the committeemen themselves which disputed that fact. Other messages would be from one person who undertook to speak for an entire committee, and in some instances for an entire county. Some subsequent messages were received from persons requesting that their names be taken off prior petitions.

There were a number of messages by a chairman or a secretary of a county committee which undertook to state the views of a full committee, but there were only three which stated that a county committee had been convened and had taken official action, and not exceeding three or four which indicated a poll of the county committeemen had been taken.

While the great weight of the messages was in favor of a committee nomination, we did not let that circumstance influence our conclusions, for we realized that as a rule those who display the most activity in procuring such communications can show corresponding results.

There were two ways suggested for the selection of a nominee, (a) by a special primary election, (b) by a nomination by the Democratic State Committee. It was also suggested that the committee refuse to hold a primary election or to make a nomination, but to sanction the plan of permitting any one to run at the special election.

The law which governs the committee is as follows:

Section 42 of the Rules of the Democratic Party in Arkansas provides:

"In the event of a vacancy in the office of United States senator, or in any state office, and a special election shall have been called or the governor shall have indicated one will be called, the Democratic State Committee within 10 days after said call or indication, shall call a special primary election to nominate a candidate, or, if it finds that the holding of a special primary is impractical or undesirable by reason of limitation of time, expense, or any other cause, the committee shall nominate the candidate for said office."

It will thus be seen that the State Committee is wholly without power to sanction the third plan, and that under the party law the mandatory duty devolves upon it either to call a special primary or to make a nomination. The question that must be determined is which is the wiser method, taking into consideration present conditions and being guided by the lamp of past experience.

The objections to a special primary are:

1. The cost of holding the same.
2. Failure of a representative number of Democrats to vote.
3. Opportunity for fraud.
4. Lack of time in which to contest.
5. Defective contest laws.

We find that the total cost might run as high as \$60,000.00. Some counties with a larger number of precincts require a larger expenditure than smaller counties. It is true that in a few instances some have agreed to "guarantee the expenses"—some by getting "volunteers" to serve without compensation. In a race where there is partisanship we would not recommend that votes be counted by those who have "volunteered" their services, any more than the acceptance of jurors who had volunteered to serve without pay. If certain persons "guarantee" the expenses, would it not be upon the condition that they name the election officials? Many counties have said they could not bear the expenses of an election. Certainly the candidates would have to be assessed for these counties, and when those people in the "guaranteed" counties found that people in the other counties would be compensated, we predict the former would want to be compensated also.

In ordinary general primary elections the cost of a primary is largely borne by local candidates. In a special primary for United States senator, the fee necessary to hold it in an orderly manner would be prohibitive.

#### 2. Failure to Vote

There has been but one statewide Democratic special primary election held in Arkansas—the one in 1913—for the office of governor. At the regular election in 1912 there was a total of 137,221 votes cast; at the special election in 1913, for the same office, there were only 71,194 votes, a falling off of nearly 50 per cent.

In the special Democratic Congressional Fifth District primary in 1933, there were cast 18,297 votes, whereas in the regular 1932 primary 43,613 votes were cast, a falling off of considerably more than 50 per cent.

In a race where there is only one office, with none of the interest over local candidates involved, there would not be a representative vote of all of the people. It must also be remembered that this being

an "off" election year, the number of poll tax payers has decreased nearly one-half of normal.

#### 3. Opportunity For Fraud

A special primary affords an ample opportunity for fraudulent practices. In general primary elections, with a large number of local candidates running, eager to check on those not entitled to vote, wholesale illegal voting can be prevented more easily. But at a special primary that safeguard would be done away with.

In the special primary for governor in 1913, one candidate charged that frauds were perpetrated in nine counties. (The successful candidate won by 936 votes.)

In the special primary election in the Fifth Congressional District in 1933, fraud was charged in all of the counties. (The successful candidate won by 625 votes.)

Many counties in the state do not publish printed lists of electors during "off" election years. They would have nothing to guide them as to qualified voters, unless they required the voters to present tax receipts, which is not the custom.

The present election laws are deficient in several respects to prevent frauds. The Democratic State Committee at its meeting in January, 1937, appointed a subcommittee to draft a bill for new election laws to guard against certain fraudulent practices in primary elections. After many days of strenuous labors, the subcommittee, in collaboration with two state senators, prepared such a bill. It passed the Senate and was transmitted to the House of Representatives, where it mysteriously disappeared. It was charged and not denied that certain parties (some of whom are now clamoring for a primary) were responsible for the suppression of that bill.

When we realize what has happened in past special elections, the apprehension of fraud in a special primary for United States senator cannot be disposed of lightly.

#### 4-5. Contest of Election

Under our existing laws there barely is sufficient time in which to contest successfully a nomination in a county race, where the votes of but one county are involved. When the votes of a number of counties must be considered (as in the Kitchens-Parks congressional race) the time is insufficient. The final determination of that contest in favor of the contestant came too late to be of any benefit to the contestant. In a special primary election, time for a contest is much more limited. The moral is that a candidate might prevail as the result of a fraud, and the election would be a farce.

The election bill referred to above undertook to eliminate several of the technical objectionable features of the present contest laws, thereby insuring to a bona fide contestant a quicker and fairer method to establish his claims.

#### Nomination by the Committee

Since the death of Jeff Davis, but one United States senator has been chosen by the people directly who has not previously been named by the legislature. Joseph T. Robinson was named by the legislature.

James P. Clark was named by the State Committee upon a contest by his opponent.

William F. Kirby was selected by the State Committee.

Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway was chosen by the State Committee.

In Senator Robinson's case, the same outcry for a primary election was made as is being made now; those who had opposed him in the primary election for governor, from which he had just recently emerged, continued their attacks on him when he announced he would request the legislature to select him. It was charged his selection would disrupt the Democratic party, and he was vilified from all sections of the state. He stated a primary would not be practicable and would entail heavy expenses. Some of those who now have or profess an idolatrous admiration for him no doubt are unmindful that their present utterances are a reflection on the method of his election to the Senate. When the time came for him to run for another term and the issue was raised as to the manner by which he was selected, the people of Arkansas ratified that method by overwhelmingly reelecting him.

When Caraway opposed Kirby, the manner in which the nomination was bestowed on Kirby was not even made an issue by Caraway.

After Hays received his nomination from the State Committee, the issue was raised by an independent candidate—a lifelong Democrat, an ex-Confederate soldier, an estimable lawyer and a beloved citizen. But the Democrats of Arkansas ratified the method in every one but two Republican counties.

#### Conclusion

The Democratic voters of Arkansas sent delegates to a State Convention, charged with the duty of selecting a State Committee which should represent them in all matters pertaining to the orderly administration of party affairs. The convention, which is the head of the Democratic party in Arkansas, believing in the integrity of the members of its committee, invested it with authority and a discretion to determine one of two methods in which to select a Democratic nominee for a vacancy in the office of United States senator.

As the legislature did when it decided to select Joseph T. Robinson; as the State Committees did when they selected James P. Clark, William F. Kirby, and Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway; we believe the committee should now make the nomination for United States senator of an outstanding, fearless Democrat, who is thoroughly in sympathy with the objectives of our matchless leader, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Respectfully submitted,  
JUNE P. WOOTEN, CHAIRMAN  
BELOIT TAYLOR, SECRETARY  
SUZANNE CHALFANT LIGHTON  
MRS. H. W. NEWBOLD  
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